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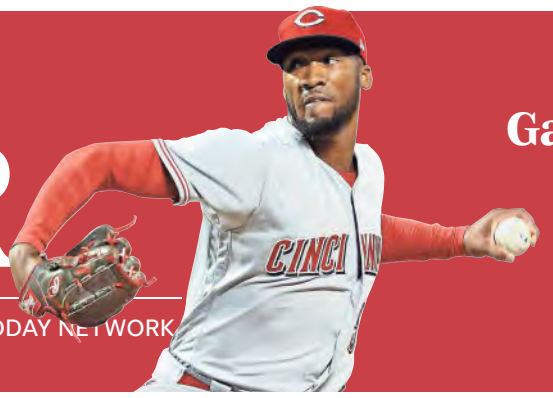

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Floodwaters receding, but 'event is not over'

East End continues to cope with the Ohio River, now below 60 feet after a 60.53-foot peak Sunday. KAREEM ELGAZZAR/THE ENQUIRER

Federal aid not ruled out as possibility

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The Ohio River has started to recede, but floodwaters might stick around until Saturday.

"This event is not over," Nick Crossley, Hamilton County's emergency management and homeland security director, told county commissioners Monday.

The Ohio River has been dropping from its peak of 60.53 feet Sunday night and is now below 60 feet.

But rain predicted Wednesday and Thursday will likely keep the river above flood stage until the weekend, Crossley said.

County commissioners declared a state of emergency Monday morning effective for seven days, opening property owners to possible Federal Emergency Management Agency assistance. Whether FEMA comes in will depend on how much damage the flood did, Crossley said.

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